

Senate Resolution 850

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Reed of the 35th, Tarver of the 22nd, Thomas of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming February 12, 2008, as "African American Business Enterprise Day" at the state
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, success in the face of adversity has always been worthy of recognition and
4 celebration; and

5 WHEREAS, African American businesses have made significant contributions to the
6 progress, growth, and economic prosperity of the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, with ingenuity born of adversity and perseverance stemming from hardship,
8 African American entrepreneurs have created a vast and diverse array of business enterprises
9 in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, with successful enterprises ranging from small businesses to major
11 corporations, African American entrepreneurs have uniquely influenced the business culture
12 of this state and have built an outstanding and enduring legacy of success for future
13 generations.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize the outstanding record of stellar service and countless contributions which African
16 American entrepreneurs have made to the State of Georgia and proclaim February 12, 2008,
17 as "African American Business Enterprise Day" at the state capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Summit of African American
20 Business Organizations.